APPENDIX A

University of Western Australia Ethics Approval

Participant Contact Letter and Expression of Interest

Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form

Rehabilitation Intervention Protocol

Participant Characteristics
Our Ref: RA/4/1/6034 13 May 2013

Dr Brendan Joss
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Dear Doctor Joss

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS APPROVAL - THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
A multidisciplinary team approach to improving long term outcomes in sarcoma survivors

Student(s): Claire Munsie - Masters - 10503658

Ethics approval for the above project has been granted in accordance with the requirements of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (National Statement) and the policies and procedures of The University of Western Australia. Please note that the period of ethics approval for this project is five (5) years from the date of this notification. However, ethics approval is conditional upon the submission of satisfactory progress reports by the designated renewal date. Therefore initial approval has been granted from 13 May 2013 to 01 May 2014.

You are reminded of the following requirements:

1. The application and all supporting documentation form the basis of the ethics approval and you must not depart from the research protocol that has been approved.
2. The Human Research Ethics Office must be approached for approval in advance for any requested amendments to the approved research protocol.
3. The Chief Investigator is required to report immediately to the Human Research Ethics Office any adverse or unexpected event or any other event that may impact on the ethics approval for the project.
4. The Chief Investigator must inform the Human Research Ethics Office as soon as practicable if a research project is discontinued before the expected date of completion, providing reasons.

Any conditions of ethics approval that have been imposed are listed below.

Special Conditions
None specified

The University of Western Australia is bound by the National Statement to monitor the progress of all approved projects until completion to ensure continued compliance with ethical standards and requirements.

The Human Research Ethics Office will forward a request for a Progress Report approximately 60 days before the due date. A further reminder will be forwarded approximately 30 days before the due date.

If your progress report is not received by the due date for renewal of ethics approval, your ethics approval will expire, requiring that all research activities involving human participants cease immediately.

If you have any queries please contact the HREO at hreo-research@uwa.edu.au.

Please ensure that you quote the file reference – RA/4/1.6034 – and the associated project title in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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